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The Paducah Evening Sun.

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SENSIBLE
GIFTS
at RUDY'S.

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PADUCAH, KY., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 1910.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

TOBACCO WILL BE ROLLING IN HERE MONDAY MORNING

Thousands of Dollars Will be
Circulated Along Broad-
way.

I. C. Pay Day Will Help
Christmas Trade.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK.

Clearings this week, \$430,808.
Same week last year, \$20,710.

Climate conditions have been re-
sponsible for this week not being a
bumper in business. With all the
pleas of "shop early" in force the
weatherman stepped right in and
made it almost impossible for the
shoppers to shop early or late. Re-
tail trade has felt the sting of the
weather especially, but today trade
was multiplied and next week is ex-
pected to be larger still.

One big effect that the cold weather
has had is the prevention of the
movement of tobacco. Farmers have
been as anxious as the buyers for
several weeks for a proper season
for the movement of the weed. To-
day smiles were on hand everywhere
at the warm, damp weather, which
is propitious for the tobacco growers.
Some of the tobacco was brought in
today, and if this weather continues
next week every road will be lined
with wagon loads of tobacco. The
marketing of the tobacco will mean
that thousands of dollars will be
placed in circulation, and Christmas
shopping will be on in full blast.

Many of the traveling salesmen
have quit the road until next year.
Merchants are too busy with Christ-
mas sales to receive the boys of the
road. All the merchants are expect-
ant of a good business this season,
and the inclement weather has given
them plenty of time for the proper
arrangement and display of stock.

Boy Gresham Goes to St. Louis.
Mr. Roy Gresham will leave to-
night for St. Louis, where he will
accept the position as assistant man-
ager of the Ford Motor Car company
branch in that city. It does not mean
that Mr. Gresham severs his connec-
tion with the local firm of Foreman
and Gresham. He still retains his
interest with Mr. Sam Foreman in
the Paducah agency. Mr. Foreman
will be in charge of the local office,
with larger territory than last year.
Mr. Gresham made quite a reputation
in the automobile world and his
friends are pleased to see his
ability given such signal recognition.

Mumps Popular at Sharp.
It is fashionable to have mumps at
Sharp, and nearly every citizen of
the hamlet is in style. No less than
30 cases of mumps are reported and
some of the oldest citizens are ill.
Some of the patients are said to be
serious.

Michigan Pioneer Dead.
Detroit, Dec. 10.—James T. Hurst
lumberman and politician, died at
Wyandotte, aged 67.

Funeral of Harry Warren.
The funeral of Harry Warren was
held at 9 o'clock this morning at the
residence, Eighth and Kinkaid
streets, Mechanicsburg, the Rev. J.
P. Utley, officiating. Burial was in
Mt. Kenton cemetery.

Some New Citizens.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss,
432 South Eighth street, a fine girl,
Mr. and Mrs. John McCune, of
Tenth and Trimble streets are the
happy parents of a girl born yester-
day.

CABINET CHANGE TO PLEASE REBELS

DIAZ PUTS ONE OF THEIR
FRIENDS IN STATE DE-
PARTMENT.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—The first
change in President Diaz's cabinet
favored by the revolutionary party
took place today when Victoriano
Alvarez succeeded Frederico Gamboa,
as assistant secretary of state. Other
changes are assured after Vice Pres-
ident Corral goes to Europe in Jan-
uary.

Kentucky Ranks Fourteenth Among States in 1910 Census—Complete Returns of Nation's Population

United States and All Posses-
sions Pass the Hundred Mil-
lion Mark—States Have 91,
000,000.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The popu-
lation of continental United States,
as announced today, is 91,972,266,
an increase of 16,977,691, or 21 per
cent.

The population of United States
and specified dependencies is 92,
402,159, an increase of 16,145,531,
or 20.9 per cent.

The state of Washington has 1,
141,990, an increase of 623,887, or
120 per cent. The state gains three
congressmen.

Wisconsin has 2,333,860, an in-
crease of 264,818. Wisconsin gains
one congressman.

Georgia has 2,609,121, an increase
of 392,790, gaining one congress-
man.

Montana has 376,058, an increase
of 132,724.

The population of New York state
is corrected to read 9,113,614, an
increase of 1,844,720, gaining nine
congressmen.

The military and naval population
of the United States is 55,608. The
grand total of population of the
United States and all possessions is
given as 101,100,000.

Specified dependencies is under-
stood by the census bureau to in-
clude Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico
and military and naval forces
abroad, but not other possessions.
In ranking order the first ten states
under the new census are: New
York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio,
Texas, Massachusetts, Missouri,
Michigan, Indiana and Georgia. In
order Kentucky is fourteenth.

Table of the Census.

STATES	1910	1900
Alabama	2,138,092	1,828,697
Arizona	294,354	152,331
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,311,561
California	2,377,549	1,485,053
Colorado	759,924	539,700
Connecticut	1,114,356	908,420
Delaware	202,322	184,735
D. of Columbia	331,069	278,718
Florida	761,139	528,542
Georgia	2,609,121	2,216,331
Idaho	325,594	161,772
Illinois	5,638,591	4,821,550
Indiana	2,700,876	2,316,462
Iowa	2,224,771	2,231,853
Kansas	1,690,949	1,470,495
Kentucky	2,609,000	2,147,174
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,391,625
Maryland	1,294,400	1,188,044
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,805,316
Michigan	2,810,173	2,420,982
Minnesota	2,476,708	1,751,394
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,551,270
Missouri	3,393,335	3,106,665
Nebraska	1,192,214	1,066,300
Nevada	376,053	213,329
Nevada	81,875	42,335
N. Hampshire	430,572	411,588
New Jersey	2,535,167	1,883,669
New Mexico	327,301	195,310
New York	9,113,614	7,268,894
N. Carolina	2,306,287	1,893,810
N. Dakota	577,856	319,146
Ohio	4,767,121	4,157,545
Oklahoma	1,657,155	790,391

Three Good Fellows Added to Our List

GOOD FELLOWS are requested to fill out the following blank
and mail it to The Evening Sun or the PHILANTHROPIC DE-
PARTMENT of the Woman's club, 214 South Seventh street.
I will be Santa Claus to _____ children.
I will deliver the presents to "my children" myself.
or
I will want the department to deliver the presents to "my
children." Signed _____
Address _____
(Be sure to designate whether you will deliver the presents
yourself.)

Three more letters from applicants
for membership in the Good Fellows
club were received today, each offer-
ing to adopt a poor child and be
Santa Claus for him. These were
duly forwarded to the Philanthropic
department of the Woman's club,
214 South Seventh street. With
Christmas but two weeks away, it is
necessary that you send in your ap-
plications at once in order that eye-

tematic arrangements can be made
for distributing the Christmas cheer.
You want, of course, not only to re-
lieve distress, but to make the
Christmas merry for the little chil-
dren of the poor, and in order to get
all the fun possible out of the situa-
tion, system is required. Don't de-
lay a minute after this reaches your
eye, but fill out the blank below and
follow directions. The initiation
ceremony by which you will be
changed from a common mortal into
a Good Fellow will take place in the
mysterious chamber of your own
heart, and you won't know yourself
when you come through the process.
Good Fellows wear the sign and in-
signia of the order in their faces and
are recognized by the warmth of
their greeting.

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NAMED BY JUDGE

Men, Who Will Appraise Value
of Real Estate For
Taxation.

D. A. Yeiser, Jesse Gilbert,
Wilcox and Hoffman.

ARE SELECTED FROM PADUCAH.

After considerable time spent in
the selection of the members of the
county board of supervisors, County
Judge Alben W. Barkley today in
county court announced his appoint-
ments. The board is composed of
Jesse C. Gilbert, D. A. Yeiser, I. D.
Wilcox, William Hoffman, of the
city, and B. J. Hovekamp, W. R.
Locker, Louis B. Holt and Charles
Unsett, of the county. The mem-
bers are ordered to convene Janu-
ary 2 at the court house and may re-
main in session 25 days.

In the selection of the members of
the board, Judge Barkley has been
careful to select representative citi-
zens, for the appointment of the
board is one of the most important
in his jurisdiction. George Allen,
county assessor, is busy now com-
pleting his assessment of the county
and will be ready to turn his records
over to the supervisors for an equal-
ization of the figures.

For the past two years the state
board of equalization has added a
flat increase to the figures of the Mc-
Cracken county boards, which has
made the assessment of property in
the county \$13,254,654. There is
some talk of the county using the
block map assessment of the city.
It is within the power of the board
to place the same value upon the
property in the city as the city board,
provided the figures and estimates of
the city can be obtained. It is evi-
dent that property assessed by the
city is of equal value to the county.

In the selection of the board four
of the members are citizens of Padu-
cah. Jesse Gilbert is a former mem-
ber of the police and fire commis-
sioners, and a druggist. D. A. Yeiser
is a former mayor and a druggist. Mr.
I. D. Wilcox is a former circuit court
clerk, and William Hoffman is a
partner of Counselman George Han-
nin in the tin business.

The supervisors from the county
are selected from the four magister-
ial districts. B. J. Hovekamp re-
sides in the Fifth district. W. R.
Locker, of the Sixth district, is a
former magistrate. L. B. Holt re-
sides in the Seventh district. Charles
Unsett resides in the Eighth district.

MONACO BECOMES EIGHT MILE LONG REPUBLIC

London, Dec. 10.—The little
principality of Monaco, famous as
the sight of Monte Carlo, was pro-
claimed a republic by the municipal
council, according to dispatches.
Prince Albert resigned over Monaco,
which contains only eight square
miles.

STRIKE IS EXPECTED TO BE THE DECISION

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Whether 33-
700 engineers on 61 western rail-
roads are in favor of a strike prob-
ably will be determined late today,
when representatives of the Brother-
hood of Locomotive Engineers com-
plete the count of the recent ballot-
ing. It is expected 90 per cent of
the men favor a strike to win their
demand for 15 per cent increase in
wages.

OPIUM SMUGGLED IN BY CHINAMEN

PITTSBURGH AND PHILADEL-
PHIA POLICE MAKE MANY
ARRESTS.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10.—Following
an investigation by the federal au-
thorities, \$16,000 worth of opium
is under seizure here today, and 36
Chinamen are in jail. A simultane-
ous raid in Philadelphia resulted
also in large seizure. The authori-
ties say opium is being smuggled
into this country through the Phila-
delphia port and shipped to Roches-
ter, N. Y., and Pittsburgh for dis-
tribution.

Democratic State Committee to Meet at Louisville December 22 to Choose Manner of Naming Ticket

Judge Prewitt Issues Call For
Central Body—Trial at Ed-
dyville—Duel in Breathitt—
Wreck at Columbus.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 10.—The
Hon. H. R. Prewitt, Democratic state
chairman, has issued a call from this
city for a meeting of the state cen-
tral committee to be held in Louis-
ville, Thursday, December 22. The
purpose of the meeting is to select
the time and manner for which Dem-
ocratic candidates for state offices
shall be selected.

All the announced candidates for
office will be present.
The meeting will be held at The
Seelbach.

Duel in Breathitt.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 10. (Special.)
—At Wilbur, in Breathitt county,
"Bad Bill" Haley was killed and K.
C. Shepherd was slightly wounded
in a pistol duel. Shepherd was ar-
rested.

The Cooper Murder Case.
Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 10. (Special.)
—Defendants in the Cooper trial on
the stand denied they even saw the
shooting. They made an unsuccess-
ful effort to discredit Tom Litchfield,
star witness for the prosecution and
owner of the park, where the picnic
took place. The case will go to the
jury Monday. The judge's instruc-
tions are already prepared.

Parm Owen Favored.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10. (Special.)
—Governor Willson granted com-
mutation from two years to one in
the case of Parm Owen, 17-year-old
boy, convicted of forgery in Graves
county.

TEMPERANCE FIELD DAY FOR PADUCAH SUNDAY

Sundays will be field day for the
state temperance union in Paducah
and four representatives will arrive
from Louisville this evening and
speak at the different churches to-
morrow morning and evening.
Among the workers are Dr. M. A.
Palmer, of Louisville, president of
the State Anti-Saloon League and
Dr. Fuller, of Lexington. Tomorrow
morning they will speak at the
Broadway Methodist, First Presby-
terian, First Baptist and First Chris-
tian churches and in the evening will
visit the Fountain Avenue Methodist,
Tenth Street Christian, Mechanics-
burg Baptist and Second Baptist
churches.

TEN MINERS DEAD, OTHERS ARE DYING

THIRTY-FIVE IMPRISONED BY
EXPLOSION UNDER-
GROUND.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Dec. 10.
—Thirty of the forty-five miners en-
tombed by an explosion in the west-
ern Canada collieries in Crows Neck
Pass, were removed early today. Ten
were dead and the others terribly
burned, some fatally. There is slight
hope for rescuing the other 15
miners. Fire in the shaft held off
the rescuers several hours. The
cause of the explosion is not known.

Fifteen Days to Xmas

DEC. 10

Don't put off
shopping till
too late.

NO EDDY CONTEST.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Dr.
E. J. Foster Eddy, adopted son
of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G.
Eddy, announced today that
neither he nor Mrs. Eddy's son,
George W. Glover, would con-
test her will.

ALL POLICEMEN ARE APPLICANTS

IT IS PROBABLE THAT NOW NEW
FACES WILL BE SEEN
JANUARY 1.

Contrary to rumors afloat around
the city that the present members
of the police department will not be re-
quired to hand in applications before
the board of fire and police commis-
sioners, which will meet the latter
part of this month. Members of the
department are considered applicants
for re-appointment and Chief of
Police Slinger says there will be no
resignations. With the appointment
of Ellis W. Stewart yesterday there
are no vacancies. He was sworn in
by City Clerk McIntyre and has be-
gun his duties on the night force. He
and J. T. Ogle were chosen to fill the
vacancies caused by the resignations
of Lucien Shelton and Leslie Ogilvie.
The names of the present patrolmen
will be handed to the commissioners
in a list and the appointments made.
There are only a few new applica-
tions on file in the city clerk's office.
The commissioners do not say when
they will meet but a meeting will
not likely be held until after Christ-
mas. It is understood that few
changes, if any, will be made in the
present roster of patrolmen.

Fumigating Not Burning.

Neighbors saw smoke issuing from
the residence at Seventh and Mon-
roe streets, formerly occupied by
Mr. C. B. Hatfield, yesterday after-
noon about 4:30 o'clock and a fire
alarm was turned in. House com-
panies Nos. 1 and 3 answered the
alarm, but found that a fumigator
was the cause of the smoke. No
loss resulted.

NEW LIGHTING PLANT ENGINE IS INSTALLED

Work of unloading the new engine
for the city electric lighting plant at
Tenth and Madison streets was begun
this morning. The engine was
shipped from the Hooven, Owens &
Rentchler factory at Hamilton, Ohio,
in two cars and J. P. Parker, a re-
presentative of the firm, is here super-
intending its installation. Accord-
ing to Superintendent W. H. Forco
of the light plant, it will require two
or three weeks to install the engine.
However its installation will not in-
terfere with the street lights as they
will be kept burning every night on
the old engine, which will after-
wards be used as a relay.

FARMERS BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

EMINENT IRISHMAN TELLS THEM
TO ORGANIZE FOR
SELLING.

New York, Dec. 10.—"Unless the
American farmers will organize and
distribute their own products, the
high cost of living can not be re-
duced either here or abroad," said
Sir Horace Plunket, the president of
the Irish Agricultural Society, here
today. Sir Horace originated the
co-operative dairies system in Ire-
land. He comes to America to urge
farmers to do away with the middle
man. "Farmers are beginning to
realize that their inaction has been
more the reason for the high cost
of living than the trusts," he added.
"The middle man's profits are made
in co-operative organizations." Sir
Horace will tour the west for two
months.

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
Corn	46 1/2	45 3/4	45 3/4
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4

PORTUGAL AND SPAIN MAY UNITE

Plan of Republicans of Both
Countries For Federal
Government.

England Alarmed Over Triple
Alliance.

FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

Paris, Dec. 10. (United Press.)—
There may be some truth in the re-
port that "Boh" Chanler's legal rep-
resentatives have succeeded in ar-
ranging things with his erstwhile
wife, Mlle. Lina Cavalleri. The
prima donna was to have sailed for
New York the last week in Novem-
ber, but the trip was postponed and
Mlle. Cavalleri announced that she
would not go to America until the
middle of January, if then. All her
American engagements have been
postponed until that time. Mlle.
Lina was to have appeared at the
Parla opera in Thala recently, but
cancelled the date, it is said, on ac-
count of the state of her health.

Unite Spain and Portugal.

Madrid, via Hendaye, Dec. 10.—
Ever since the Portuguese revolu-
tion, the Spanish government has
been sitting over a powder mag-
azine with a lighted fuse smoldering
away inside it. It was sitting on
the magazine even before King
Manuel was deposed, but it was
Manuel's deposition that set the fuse
to burning.

Any hour may bring a revolt in
Spain. The slightest event may pre-
cipitate it. One governmental pre-
caution too many will start trouble.
Or one precaution too few will do
the same thing. An indiscreet utter-
ance of some monarchist official or
the right kind of inflammatory
speech by one of the revolutionary
leaders will be the signal for a wide-
spread uprising. There was never a
dynasty in greater danger than is
King Alfonso's at this minute.

The Spanish and Portuguese re-
publicans have long been working
together. It was the intention to
start the revolutions in the two
countries at the same time. It no
happened, however, that the move-
ment developed somewhat more rap-
idly in Portugal than in Spain. The
Portuguese could not wait without
endangering their cause. The Span-
ish republicans feel intensely the
humiliation of having the compara-
tively unimportant Portugal estab-
lish a republic ahead of Spain and
they are impatient to act. More-
over, the Portuguese have shown
them that attempts at revolution
are by no means hopeless.

The Republicans' idea—both in
Spain and Portugal—is to establish
a federal republic in which both
countries are included. This is
deemed necessary because the popu-
lation of Spain is split, according to
the geographical location, into a
number of very distinct races. It is
believed they will live together with
least friction if they are given home
rule in purely local affairs, with a
single president and congress for the
entire country, much after the pat-
tern of the United States of America.
The plan seems satisfactory to all
the republicans throughout the en-
tire country and there is no doubt
that the Portuguese are willing to
join such a union.

Alfonso probably will make a
barrier fight for his throne than did
Manuel. He has able advisers than
did his brother-monarch, and greater
financial and military resources. It
is certain, however, that the army
is by no means loyal to him. Ex-
cept for the high officers, it is prob-
ably safe to say that more than half
the troops would join the revolu-
tionists if they believed the latter
stood a reasonable chance of win-
ning. If the revolutionists succeed
in starting an uprising throughout
the entire nation at once, the throne
is almost certainly doomed.

Fighting the Reds.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Italian So-
cialist congress, which recently an-
nounced its work at Milan, will be re-
markable in the party's history in
this country for the strong stand it
took against the revolutionary ten-
dencies among its own members.
The main fight at Milan was be-
tween the so-called "revolutionary"
and "labor" groups. Turati, the
famous Milan Socialist, who has al-
ways stood on the side of modera-
tion, urged co-operation with other
parties in matters where co-opera-
tion is possible without sacrifice of
Socialistic principles. Lazzari, the
leader of the revolutionary group,
maintained that nothing can be ac-

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SisterWoman!

READ MY FREE OFFER

My Mission is to make sick women well, and I want to send you, your daughter, your sister, your mother, or any other friend, a full 50 cent box of Balm of Figs Compound absolutely free. It is a remedy for the treatment of women's ailments, and I want to tell you all about it—just how to use it yourself—right at home without any doctor's assistance. The box of Balm of Figs Compound is a small, handy, and easily carried remedy, and I can prove it has made many women well who were sick, and I will gladly do it for a bare cent. I have proved it has made many women well who were sick, and I will gladly do it for a bare cent. I have proved it has made many women well who were sick, and I will gladly do it for a bare cent.

This 50c box of Balm of Figs Compound will not cost you one cent

I will send it to you absolutely free, to prove to you its medicinal qualities. And then if you wish to continue to use it, it will cost you only a few cents. I do not believe there is another remedy equal to Balm of Figs Compound, and I am willing to prove it. I will send you a box of Balm of Figs Compound free, to prove its medicinal qualities. I will send you a box of Balm of Figs Compound free, to prove its medicinal qualities. I will send you a box of Balm of Figs Compound free, to prove its medicinal qualities.

MRS. HARRIET M. RICHARDS, Box C 383, JOLIET, ILLINOIS

THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.
Monday—Down in Dixie Minstrels, (colored.)

Tuesday—"House of a Thousand Candles," (romantic drama.)

Wednesday—Arthur Donaldson in "The Wanderer," (singing comedian.)

SEAR—Family Vaudeville.

A New Singing Comedian.

Arthur Donaldson, the singing comedian, who comes to the Kentucky Wednesday night in "The Wanderer," reminds his audiences, according to press notices in the Nashville and Louisville papers, of the late J. K. Egan. He is on the style of Al Wilson and Chancey Alcott, though possessing distinct personality and individual charm of voice.

He played at the Avenue in Louisville this week—the Avenue, by the way having discontinued the melodrama a year ago—and received flattering press notices. Last month the Nashville papers treated him in the same fashion.

Mr. Donaldson has had a long and varied experience on both the American and European stage. He was born near the little village of Norholm, Sweden, and at the age of

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seventeen years made his first appearance at the Stove theater in Noorwiking, in a play called "Uncle Brown's Leather Couch." After a number of years experience in Sweden he came to this country. His first opportunity came in an engagement with the Duff Opera company. After this a concert tour with Olie Jobert, under the management of Major Pond; then with Emma Thursby, then in rapid succession of seasons with "Bob Roy," playing the little role; Baron De Grimm in "Madeline," or "The Magic Kite," the little role in "Brian Florin," then with Augustin Daly as principal baritone in that famous manager's musical organization.

A notable success of Mr. Donaldson was originating the title role in that marvelous success "The Prince of Pilsen," both in this country and in Europe.

A Colored Minstrel Show.

Headed by that original colored comedian John Becker, the "Alabama Blossom" with music contributed by the Golden Seal Cornet Band, Hagston and Wiswell's famous "Down in Dixie Minstrel" will give

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formance which is said to be the most unique ever offered by a similar organization will be given on Monday, December 12.

"The House of a Thousand Candles."

All the salient points contained in Meredith Nicholson's novel, "The House of a Thousand Candles" will be found in the dramatization that will be presented at the Kentucky next Tuesday evening. There is the odd and mysterious house itself, the peculiar rooms, the hidden passages, the hair raising noises, the shots from nowhere, the storming of the grounds by the sheriff, the finding of the secret hiding place and above all the grave. All these incidents and a score of others are contained in the four acts and go to make a play overflowing with interest.

Miss Ruby Wagner, a bright Paducah girl, has written a song entitled "When You Kiss the Only Girl." It has been accepted by a publishing house, and from reports will reach an extensive sale.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gillespie, 326 Ingles ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Gilbert's drug store.

THE UNION RESCUE MISSION
XMAS TREE AND OFFERING

The interest, with the demands of the work is increasing as the winter days come and the many applicants are being supplied. A quantity of clothing and other useful things has been gathered in since December 1, and has been judiciously placed by the workers in person, who are spending their time continually in inquiry for the unfortunate and from years of experience of actual contact and effort are familiar with the situation and take delight in waiting on the charity inclined for their offerings and in placing them where most needed. We appreciate the fact that an ounce of preventive is equal to a pound of cure. So we kindly ask all who can supply us with means for the work to notify us by new phone 1076 or postal at the earliest chance. We are expecting the most successful Xmas tree offering ever before given. Many little bright eyed children are expectantly inquiring of us as we go around and putting in their anxious claims. We want no disappointments so request the churches, Sunday schools and different lodges of the city, to help us make glad the many little poor children from all parts of the city, who usually come by the scores and receive gifts and instruction as to the meaning of the occasion.

We have a bright boy eight years old to place in a good home. Also an elderly lady, healthy and active, who wants to live in a good family as one of the family. Apply at the mission, 431 Trimble street, Paducah, Ky.

R. W. CHILLES, Pastor.

MRS. IDA B. CHILLES, Assistant.

Passenger Train Wrecked Near Columbus.

South Columbus, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 4, north bound, was wrecked at Stubbs Station, near here, early this morning. All the cars but one sleeper were overturned, and the passengers more or less cut and bruised. One man, an express messenger, was seriously injured. The accident occurred on a steep grade, but the exact cause could not be determined.

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And deep as love it sends its root.

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The Week In Society.

THE WINDOW WISHERS.

The little window wishers, with their tender eyes of blue, standing there before the toy shops, don't they touch the heart of you? Don't they almost shiver with them as their tattered clothes you see, the ragged little urchins, with the patches on each knee? Can you see them longing, yearning in sweet childhood's wishful way, And forget them in your planning for a merry Christmas Day?

Oh, the little window wishers, baby hearts and baby eyes, With their trusting faith in Santa gazing there in glad surprise At the dollies and the soldiers and the Teddy Bears, hollering That they will not be forgotten. Can you see them without grieving? Can you think of them on Christmas when the merry morning starts Disillusioned, waking up to empty stockings—broken hearts?

Oh, the little window wishers, looking longingly today At the wonders in the toy shops in sweet childhood's wishful way, Dreaming dreams of Christmas stockings filled with candies and with toys;

Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and your boys. When you see their big eyes glisten as these splendid things they view, Can you rush by and forget them, don't they touch the heart of you? —Detroit Free Press.

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY—Mr. Harry Gilbert's vocal recital at the First Christian church at 8 p. m., assisted by vocal talent.

TUESDAY—The Delphi club will meet at 10 a. m. at the Carnegie library. It will be the final meeting until after the holidays. The program is:

1. The Crimean War, 1854-56. Florence Nightingale.—Mrs. D. A. Yelver.
2. Dis-Establishment of the Church, The Land and Education Acts in Ireland, 1867. The Suez Canal 1869.—Mrs. Elizabeth Austin.
3. Landscape Painters, Turner and Constable.—Mrs. E. G. Boone.

TUESDAY—The Fort Jefferson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Samuel Brown Pulliam, 708 Broadway.

WEDNESDAY—The Literature department of the Woman's club will meet at 10 a. m. at the club house. The program is:

1. The Early Bibles and Luther.—Mrs. Mildred Davis.
2. Ballads and Chronicles of Sidney, Hooper and Moore.—Mrs. H. L. Bradley.

WEDNESDAY—The Executive Board of the Woman's club will meet at 10 a. m. at the club house.

WEDNESDAY—The Crescendo club will meet at 4:15 o'clock with

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THURSDAY—The Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the club house. The open meeting at 4 p. m. is under the auspices of the Household Economics department, Mrs. George A. Flournoy, chairman.

FRIDAY—The Kelosophic club will meet at 10 a. m. at the Woman's club building. The program will include:

1. Restoration of the Bourbons—Return of Napoleon and the Hundred Days.—Mrs. W. P. Bradshaw, Jr.
2. Tallyrand—Mrs. Henry Rudy.
3. Current Events—Miss Helie Cave.

Engagement of Miss Payne and Mr. Vance Announced.

Mr. Stokes T. Payne, of McCracken county, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Minnie Catherine, to Mr. Chester M. Vance, of Maxon's. The date of the wedding is December 29.

Miss Payne is a young woman of attractive personality, with a large circle of friends. She belongs to a prominent family, her father, Mr. Stokes Payne, is one of the leading men and capitalists in McCracken county and is widely popular. Mr. Vance is a sterling young man. He has the general merchandise store at Maxon's and has a host of friends.

The marriage will be solemnized in Paducah at the Palmer house at noon, of Thursday, December 29. The Rev. T. J. Owen is the officiant. The couple will leave at 6:10 for New Orleans and other southern points. They will be at home at Maxon's after January 15, 1911.

German Club's Holiday Dances.

The lists for the Christmas and New Year dances of the German club go on Monday at Culley's.

The Christmas dance will be given on Monday, December 26, at The Palmer, and will be a brilliant social event.

The New Year's dance of the club will be the following Monday night, January 2, at the Palmer house.

Engagement of Miss Hoyer and Mr. Burradell.

Announcement is made today of the approaching marriage of Miss Nora Lucia Hoyer and Mr. Luke Thomas Burradell. The ceremony will take place December 15 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of the bride-elect, 502 South Third street, the Rev. William Grother, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating. The marriage will be quiet, with only the relatives and intimate friends present at the ceremony. No invitations have been issued.

Miss Hoyer is the daughter of Mr. Conrad Hoyer, and she is an attractive girl, with a host of friends in the city. Mr. Burradell is a young man of sterling worth. He came to Paducah about seven years ago from Bensburg, and for a number of years was chief clerk in the car department of the Illinois Central shops. Recently he purchased an interest in the firm of R. D. Clements & company. He is popular in the city.

Entre Nous Club.
The Entre Nous club held a business meeting with Mrs. Andrew Campbell, the president, at her apartments in The Cochran. It was decided to increase the club membership to 16, and the following new members were added: Mrs. Vernon Thomas, Mrs. John Randolph Reynolds, Miss Ethel Morrow, Miss Nell Hendrick, Miss Faith Langstaff, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott.

There will be no entertainment of the club until after Christmas. Miss Sarah Sanders is the hostess for the holiday meeting.

Open Meeting of Household Economics.

The Household Economics department of the Woman's club, will have charge of the program of the open meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 15. The subject will be "The Health of the Household" and will be presented in a way which can be practically taken hold of, by persons thoroughly competent. This is the only open meeting this department will have and it should be kept in mind by busy shoppers so that it may not be overlooked in the Christmas rush. The happiness and certainly the efficiency of each household depends on the health of that household, and now that modern science has so many instructions to give and so many warnings to sound, it behooves each person who aims at the highest state of intelligent progress to think on these things and to heed them. "Prevention" is the note of hope sounded from all quarters, prevention by thorough understanding and right living.

Mardi Club.
There will be no meeting of the Mardi club the coming week.

Dance at Three Links.

A number of the younger society men gave a dance Friday evening at the Three Links building. It was an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Harth, Dr. and Mrs. Julian Dis-

smukes, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin, chaperoned the dance. Those present were:

Misses Anna Hill, Lucille Harth, Grace Hills, Martha Cope, Helen Helen Van Meter, Neila Hatfield, Ruby Wynn, Margaret Biekie, Louisville, Ky.; Elizabeth Wiener, Rosebud Hohen, Bertha Carter; Messrs. Hugh Hannon, Charles Kopf, Gus Elliott, James McGinnis, Guy McChesney, Marvin Farnish, Hugh B. Craig, Ed Johnson, Gregory Harth, Ben Stevenson, James Cheek, James Langstaff, Billie Powell, J. S. Moss, Leo Keller, Charles Hatfield, Dick Harris, David Humphrey.

Don't They Touch the Heart of You?
"Dreaming dreams of Christmas stockings, filled with candies and with toys; Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and your boys."

Have you thought on the joy of making their wishes come true, these children who want so little and have nothing? It is hard to realize that there can be children such as these in our city that is not "so big" after all; but there are—just lots of them who will have no Christmas at all unless you do your part to give it to them. If you doubt this just go around to that little Charly Rest Room, 214 South Seventh street, and if that busy woman, Miss Agnes Mahony, can find time,—and of course she can, for it is the busiest hour always can find the time to do a little more, and this subject is very near her heart,—she will convince you by facts, cold, hard, brutal facts, "the short and simple annals of the poor."

You will not leave without "adopting a family" either, and will be everlastingly grateful that you went. This habit of "adopting" a child or a family for Christmas is growing too, whether you have them already or not, the more the merrier. Just the other day a young mother with several children of her own rang The Sun office and wanted "to adopt two little boys for Christmas." It was her own great mother love that made her want to share the happiness of Christmas with those who had it not.

As she said, "I hear so much about these children who will have no Christmas and I can not be happy for thinking of them. I have a houseful of girls, give me two little boys. Why is it we hear so much more than we used to?"

It is just because the cases are becoming more known through this same capable Miss Mahony, investigating secretary and district nurse for the Woman's club Philanthropic department. It is as mere hearsay case you get from Miss Mahony, either, there is a tabulated list of the number of children, ages, needs, how deserving, and you can start out to play Santa Claus with as much all-knowledge as the jolly old Saint himself.

Let the children help too, to make these other children's wishes come true. If they are surfeited with good things themselves, and have "no window-wishes," let them "adopt a sister or a brother" and select for them.

In other cities many of the social clubs are "adopting a family" to help. If each club in the city would undertake this it would be fine. Of course, many are doing individual work, but to do it as a club would broaden the get-together spirit. The sewing clubs could meet and dress dolls as well as embroider the beautiful gifts that are not our "gold, frankincense and myrrh" really.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church held its Missionary Tea for December on Friday afternoon at the parish house. Mrs. Elbridge Palmer was the hostess for the afternoon. The meeting was especially interesting. The program was presented by Miss Elizabeth Boswell and Miss Dorothy Langstaff, of the Junior Auxiliary and was most delightful. Miss Boswell told in an attractive way of the awakening of missionary work in the church, seventy-five years ago. Miss Langstaff gave a delightful sketch of Bishop Kemper, the first missionary bishop of the Episcopal church. Miss Langstaff is a graduate of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., of which Bishop Kemper was the founder and her talk had some personal viewpoints of the people who had known him there.

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Summer Girl—Last night, out here on the porch, you said I was sweet enough to eat.
Summer Boarder—Yes.
Summer Girl—The mosquitoes heard you.—Cleveland Leader.

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Now Tipped for Head of Illinois Central System—Is in Oil Business.

The Chicago Record-Herald says of Charles H. Markham, who is tipped for election as president of the Illinois Central railroad:

"Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Reading company and the Gulf Pine Line company, of Pittsburgh, who will be elected December 21 as president of the Illinois Central railroad to succeed J. T. Harahan, began his railroad career in 1881, when he started as a section laborer on the Santa Fe. In the same year he became a station agent for the Southern Pacific at Denning, N. M., and held similar positions for six years. From 1891 to 1897 he was district freight and passenger agent at Fresno, Cal., and in 1897 was promoted to be general freight agent of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific company. In 1901 he was transferred to San Francisco as assistant freight traffic manager and in 1904 was made vice president of the Houston and Texas Central. In April of that year he was chosen as general manager of the Southern Pacific and in June following November to engage in the oil business."

Motor Fire Engines.
Buffalo is the latest city to doom the fire horse. Contracts have been let for the last horse-drawn fire engine that the city will buy. The fire commissioners announce that any apparatus they purchase in the future will be of the automobile kind, and for each piece installed five horses will be put out of commission. That is, the motor engine will be both a pump and a hose wagon and one of the new style vehicles will carry all the equipment of two of the old-fashioned kind. It is figured that the cost of motive power of the horse-drawn apparatus is about \$1,000 a year for engine and wagon.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Daily Thought.

"New truth comes through obedience to old."

We observe that several daily newspapers in different parts of Kentucky are publishing a column of extracts from the state press, under the caption "In All Shades." We presume somebody's exchange editor is working for all of them.

Don't waste your money on presents. If you cannot afford to pay more than 25 cents for a present, get 25 cents worth of pleasure out of the transaction by securing something that will be appropriate and appreciated. Presents are subtle purveyors of sentiment. Some of them are fairly redolent of thoughtful love; and some of them tell us plainly as words, the hurry and spill of contentment in which they were bought.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW AGAIN.

News dispatches from Vincennes, Ind., yesterday conveyed the information that a husband had killed a man in company with his wife, after his wife had confessed to him her illicit relations with the victim of his revolver. The jury acquitted him on the plea of the unwritten law, according to the story. It did no such thing; the law which justifies the husband in killing that man has been written for ages in the statute books and the opinions of high courts of justice. Every man has a right to defend his home and honor; and in this instance, the husband caught his wife taking the train to go away with the one, whom she had accused. That rests on entirely different grounds from some of the far fetched cases in which the "unwritten law" has been invoked.

OUR EUROPEAN NEWS SERVICE.

We call to the attention of our readers that The Evening Sun today takes on another touch of metropolitanism by the publication of the first of our European letters, assembled at and forwarded from the New York office of the United Press associations, whose daily service The Evening Sun uses, and has not failed to score a beat on the prize fight news, the election news and all the big events of the last year. Our readers will remember that the Portuguese and the Spanish situations were elaborately explained in our columns a week before the revolution took place at Lisbon, and the United Press correspondent at Paris proved so forehanded with the news that the ministry took steps to compel him for dodging the press censor with his dispatches to America. The United Press maintains offices in all the European capitals, with live correspondents in charge, and these weekly letters, containing leading articles on all the world's news, come as part of their regular work. It is with pleasure, not unmixed with pride, that we are able to offer these European letters to our subscribers, feeling that they will be appreciated as evidence of the ambition of The Evening Sun to constantly increase its usefulness as a news medium, and of the fact that The Evening Sun has associated itself with a foreign news medium that is just as ambitious and energetic in behalf of its patrons.

WHERE THE EXTREMES MEET.

The mountains and the Purchase, the extremes of Kentucky politically and geographically; the extremes held in contempt by the middle, the sections of Kentucky that grow the most. Were it not for the phenomenal development of the mountain regions and the steady growth of the southwestern corner, Kentucky would not have shown even the 6.6 per cent she did. Lexington, Louisville, Newport, Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville and Covington did not keep up with Paducah in her own expansion, nor did their immediate territories show anything like the increases Calloway, Marshall and Ballard did. Only two counties in the state, each of which had twice as large population as McCracken, increased as much; and no county outside the mineral districts of the mountains, which had practically no population at all ten years ago, made the record that McCracken county showed. It is a fact worthy of comment that McCracken county's growth to the fraction of a per cent, 22.2, was exactly the same as the

THE PRESS ON THE CENSUS.

Might Have Been Worse.

When one thinks of the great number of people who have moved west and south in the past few years, Hickman county does well to gain even five in population.—Clinton Gazette.

The Reign of Lawlessness.

The small growth of population is due to a variety of causes, not the least being the reign of lawlessness that swept over the state two or three years ago.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Conditions Must Be Changed.

We Kentuckians had as well look the facts in the face. As long as present conditions continue, the population of Kentucky is not going to grow faster than 6 per cent, every ten years—6-10 of 1 per cent a year. Within the next ten years Kentucky ought to double its population. But before there is hope for any real growth, the present tax law, the abomination brought forth

growth of the United States in ten years.

PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES.

The Louisville Post comes to the defense of Roosevelt's attack on the supreme court in the Baker's case, with the remark that courts in our form of government are not immune from criticism. Certainly not, but the form of the criticism determines whether or not it is justified or dangerous, and Mr. Roosevelt's criticism was distinctly dangerous. He says that if what the court propounds is the law, then we are without hope. With that statement he gives sanction to an anarchistic sentiment, which is reaching a volume of protest sufficient to be menacing, even in this country. The decision in that case is the law as to the facts in that case and no other. There is a principle of law involved, and our courts do not enunciate binding principles of law, except as they apply to particular facts. We reiterate, what we have often said, that we prefer President Taft's methods to those of Roosevelt. When the president finds a principle intervening he takes an other way around to the accomplishment of the same specific purpose without violating the principle.

A BIT OF DEMAGOGUERY.

The Kentucky State Journal says if we fortify the canal we must patrol it constantly with guards because "the moment we place a chip on our shoulder by erecting fortifications we make it also necessary to patrol constantly, the whole length of the canal. If we are going to cast suspicion on the motives of every other nation whose ships use the canal we must be prepared to protect it and particularly the locks, against injury from even individual foreigners who might resent our attitude in the matter."

That scarcely deserves the dignity of a notice, yet we can't resist suggesting that the editor of the State Journal be consistent and recommend the discharge of the town marshal at Frankfort least some one recent Frankfort's "carrying a chip on its shoulder" and commit a breach of peace. The editor of the State Journal probably would reply that Frankfort guarantees peace and quiet enjoyment of personal rights in that city, and must have the authority and power to back up the guarantee, else it would be a fraud and a bluff.

Just so, we observe, the United States guarantees to the world that she will keep the canal open to the shipping of all nations and no discrimination will be shown. In order to make the guarantee good, she must have the equipment at hand to back it up and enforce it. Otherwise any belligerent nation, with an object in preventing the transit of an adversary's war vessels from one ocean to the other, might blockade the canal, thus interfering with the peaceful commerce of the world. Even our own enemies, if the canal were not guarded, would seize that the first thing and either divide our naval strength or leave one of our sea-coasts entirely unprotected.

We understand the State Journal is bidding for the applause of the "peace" party; but no intelligent advocate of peace is looking for it through the disarmament of the white nations of Europe and America, while the yellow races of the orient are arming themselves. We are not setting an example of peace and humility to the semi-barbaric races of the east, because we do not intend to offer up ourselves as a national sacrifice for their social edification; but we are to set an example in fair dealing and honesty, with the means always at hand to see that they conduct themselves the same way toward us.

We are the school master, not the scapegoat of the world. There is an international peace movement on foot; but it purposes the pooling of the waters of the world with the fleets of the subscribing nations, with a court of arbitration for their own differences. This would enable them to reduce their armament and cease building more ships.

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by the mongrel convention, impregnated by populist ideas and controlled by those who had little conception of the needs of a growing commonwealth, must be changed; good roads must be built; schools must be improved; the children of Kentucky must be offered opportunities for education both of the mind and of the hands; the law must be enforced; the murderer and the election thief alike punished.—Lexington Herald.

Causes Are Various.
While the Purchase counties show a monthly increase, yet they should have shown a greater increase than they have. Various causes have contributed to this state of affairs and among them we can mention the night rider troubles and a great desire to go west and get rich in a few months. This desire has no doubt carried thousands of families to the west who should now be doing well back in the good counties of Jackson's Purchase—Mayfield Messenger.

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AT THE CHURCHES

UNITY EVANGELICAL.—The Rev. H. M. Wiesbeck, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Both services in English. Evening subject, "John's Question—Art Thou Like That Cometh?" The children will practice for the Christmas entertainment Sunday afternoon.

LUTHERAN.—The Rev. William Grother, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Both services in English.

Presbyterian.
FIRST.—The Rev. H. W. Burwell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

KENTUCKY AVENUE.—The Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by a representative of state national league. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. G. D. Wyatt. Subject of sermon, "Guard Thy Thoughts."

CUMBERLAND.—The Rev. D. W. Fooks, pastor. Morning subject, "The Needs and Supplies of Every Christian Life." Text John 21: 9-12. Christian Endeavor society at 6:15 o'clock. No evening service will be held at this church but the members will worship at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church in a union service planned by the state temperance union.

Baptist.
FIRST.—The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Woman—Immortal Soul." Evening subject, "Jesus and A Woman Who Was a Sinner." At the close of the morning service a representative of the state-anti-slavery league will speak. Dodd society meets Monday 3 p. m.

NORTH TWELFTH STREET.—The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor. Sunday school in Rowlandtown, 3 p. m.

Episcopal.

GRACE CHURCH.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Library and sermon, 10:45 a. m. No evening service.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUSE.—The Rev. R. C. McWhorter, pastor. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. No morning worship. Parents and pupils are requested to note change in Sunday school hour.

Christian.

TENTH STREET.—The Rev. G. D. Wyatt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. No evening service. At 10:45 a. m. the C. W. B. M. society will hold a service with the following program postponed from last Sunday evening:

1. Hymn—Congregation.
2. Remarks by pastor.
3. Bible lesson—Mrs. J. A. Darrell.
4. Prayer—Mrs. F. B. Mny.
5. Paper, "Our Mountain Schools"—Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.
6. Song—Miss Jimple House.
7. Paper, "Our Bible Chairs"—Mrs. Quincy Wallace.
8. Hymn—Congregation.
9. Address—The Rev. G. D. Wyatt, pastor.
10. Hymn—Congregation.
11. Offering.
12. Benediction—By pastor.

FIRST.—The Rev. W. A. Fife, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the Rev. H. Clay Smith, of Hopkinsville. The pastor will fill the pulpit at 7:30 p. m. and preach on the subject of "The Martyrdom of Stephen." Special music at both services.

Methodist.

BROADWAY.—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Lexington, will fill the pulpit at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Temperance." Epworth league, Prof. W. H. Surg, leader. 6:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m.

The River News

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Louisville	8.2	0.0	at'd
Evansville	10.7	0.6	rise
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p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Progressive Life." Special music at both services. The furnace has been repaired and the church will be comfortably heated.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE.—The Rev. P. B. Jefferson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Morning subject, "Does the Present Age Really Need the Church?" The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be in the interest of the league, Senior League, Miss Esther Baumburg, 6:15 p. m. Junior League, O. W. Morrison at regular hour. Considerable attention is being given to music, this feature being in the hands of a competent choir and orchestra. A cordial welcome is extended all.

THIRD STREET.—The Rev. J. H. Pearson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. A. C. Holder at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. There was one addition last night.

Church Notes.

The Home Mission society of the Third Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

The Wallace Park Athletic club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Good Shepherd House. There will be important business and all members are notified to be on hand. Terrence Williams, chairman.

The Ladies Aid society of the Tenth Street Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Darrell, 1249 South Seventh street.

The official board of the Tenth Street Christian church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the office of J. K. Morrison in the Treasurer's building.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

Union Rescue Mission.

Special services Sunday night at 7:30. We have three children to place in good homes to raise as one of the family. A boy eight years old, a girl twelve years old, a boy 10 years old. Also a young woman who wants to hire out and an elderly lady, hale and active, who wants to live in a good family and pay her way by her work.

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the gauge registering 9.3 feet at 7 a. m. Cloudy and warmer.

The towboat American's repairs will be finished about Monday of Tuesday and she will be let off the marine ways.

Rollers and machinery have been installed on the W. L. Herry. Her stacks will be set up next week.

Rob Moss, who has been mate on the Clyde several months, is now on the John L. Lowry. His place on the Clyde is being filled by Pete Weldon.

There is a material increase in river traffic. All of the boats are bringing in large lists of Christmas shoppers and the freight lists are growing. The rush will be on until after the holidays.

The towboat Morgan departed today for Decatur, Ala., to bring out a tow of ties.

The Pavaia is due out of the Tennessee today with ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

From the Tennessee river the Jim Duffy is expected tomorrow with ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The John L. Lowry arrived this afternoon from Evansville and will leave this evening for a return trip.

From Nashville the J. B. Richardson arrived today and leaves at 6 p. m. for a return trip.

The Dick Fowler returned at midnight from Calro and left this morning at 8 o'clock for a return trip. She is due back tonight.

Captain John Armstrong is in command of the I. N. Hook, which is on her way up the Tennessee river for ties.

The Kentucky is receding freight at the wharfbost and leaves this evening for Riverton, Ala. She will return next Thursday.

From Waterloo, Ala., the Clyde is due Monday night. She will make a return trip next Wednesday.

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HIGH SCHOOL'S

MINSTRELS ARE

GREATEST EVER

Something big and great may be expected next Thursday night when the High School boys present their fifth annual minstrel at the High school auditorium.

A pretty scene is promised when the curtains are drawn and disclosing the circle with the fun makers Prof. Hugh H. Chag will be interloper, other, and the main part of his duty will be to keep under his control four important young colored comedians. On the right and left will be the left and right Ep Epperheimer and Caesar Hughes will reign. Some of the latest fashions will be disclosed and the four back face comedians promise to have something doing every minute.

The circle: Murray Jones, William Phillips, Fain King, Ward Browning, Roy Browning, Herbert Kulp, John Mitchell, Jack Savage, Harry Johnson, Reeves Elliott, Roma Rouse, McClain Mitchell, Joe Harth, Horace Terrell, Pittman Harth, Basil Dickie, E. M. Brown, Virgil Cooper, Fred Leek, David Humphreys, Clarence Yarbro, Henry Hiehon, Froy Brown, and Charles Rhodes.

The program is:
Overture introducing automobile hat and parasol effects. End specialties.

Grand ensemble closing with patriotic chorus and flag display.
"To the End of the World With You"—Hazel Dieke.

"Lonesome Candy"—Helen Ogilvie.
"Somebody Else"—Featured by Reeves Elliott.

"Lord How He Can Love"—Caesar Hughes.
"You," by the lyric tenor.—Salem Cope.

"Dinah from Carolina"—Dot Hays.
"Where the River Shannon Flows"—McClain Mitchell.

"If I Could See as Far Ahead"—Ep Epperheimer.
Grand finale, by entire assembly. Intermission.

"Cap'da I. O. E."—Sanders Keithley.
"The Mule Master"—Harry Pulham.

"A Symphony on Wheels"—Fred Harris.
The three acrobatic twins—Hughie Craig, Leslie Walker and Tommie Corbett.

Christmas Notes.
Christmas rates with the railroads will become effective December 15, which is a few days earlier than usual, according to tradition that have been received by local agents. The tickets will be placed on sale from December 15 to December 31, and will be good returning on January 8, 1911.

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Every day makes you feel better. Lax-Feg keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 60c.

The Weather

Fair and colder tonight and Sunday. Temperature today: Highest, 54; lowest, 37.

Illinois: Washingt J. Dec. 10.—Snow or rain in north; rain in south Saturday; Sunday fair.

Sun rose today.....7:13 a. m.
Sun will set today.....4:33 p. m.
Moon will set tonight.....1:11 a. m.



No man has too many pretty ties. They are sensible gifts, and you can find nothing to compare with the beautiful neckwear we show in Christmas boxes in the new silks and colors. Something new and unusually pretty are the rich Persian patterns.



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You will find the stocks complete—something for everybody

At Rudy's

Orders Taken For Calling Cards
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THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass studs, etc., at The Sun office.
—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 835.
—Sign writing. G. H. Sexton. Phone 401.
—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.
—We serve lunch's oysters, day and night. Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue.
—HOOSER, TAILOR. Refined clothing for gentlemen. 610 Broadway. Shamrock Bldg.
—If reliable taxicab service is any object to you, take the car with yellow wheels. Phone 915. Smith & Dimick.
—Sunny Hollow still house whiskey half gallon \$1.00. Biederman Distilling Co.
—For fire insurance phone 965 r. May & Griffith, 314 1/2 Broadway.
—Burnwood goods at greatly reduced prices at C. C. Lee's.
—Sow Rockford lawn grass seed now, for a fine lawn next summer. Harrison's 529 Broadway.
—Try one of Kirchhoff's Coffee Cakes. Something good.
—The Evening Sun charges 10 cents a line for all notices of entertainments or social events to which there is any admission fee, and owing to the difficulty had in collecting these small accounts, it is necessary to require cash for such advertising.
—Fine Fruit Cakes, Springles and Coconut Toast at Kirchhoff's.
—W. H. Kennedy & Co. have moved into their new warehouse quarters at Tenth and Broadway, the Auditorium Bldg.
—Dr. King Brooks received a telegram yesterday afternoon from his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks, announcing their safe arrival at Denver, where they were called by the critical illness of Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Mary King. The telegram stated she is at the point of death.
—Mrs. John Street, 713 South Tenth street, who has been ill, is improving.
—How would some nice Engraved Cards do for that Xmas gift? See Paducah Printing Co.
—Mr. F. J. Sebree, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. K. Hale, fails to improve.

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—K. W. Stewart has been appointed a member of the police force. Patrolman Stewart is on the night shift working on the beat with Patrolman George.
—H. Noble Guedry, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guedry, 525 Kentucky avenue, was shot accidentally yesterday afternoon while firing a Robert rifle. The bullet struck his left hand and inflicted a flesh wound, which is not considered serious.
—Eugene White, a laborer at the Ferguson & Palmer saw mill, mangled his left hand last night while working at the mill. Several fingers were badly crushed. Dr. J. S. Troutman dressed the injury.
—Mr. Ed H. Gilson, the well known druggist at Ninth street and Broadway, is in a critical condition. Early this morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis.
—David Flournoy, Jr., of St. Louis who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Flournoy, is ill of gastritis.
—Mr. Marion Boyd, of Madison street, who has been critically ill, is improving.
—Mr. James Leake, of South Fifth street, who is ill, is improving rapidly.
—Miss Leola Rogers, 1601 Harrison street, who is ill of laryngitis, is improving.
—Today was pay day for the school teachers of the county schools. The school maras flocked to the office of Prof. L. W. Feezor, county school superintendent, at the court house, to receive their Christmas checks.
—The dance that was postponed from last Monday will be given Monday, December 12, at Red Men's hall.
—Christian Science services are held at the hall in the Three Links building, corner Fifth and Kentucky avenues, as follows: Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45; regular Sunday service, 11 o'clock; testimony meeting, every Wednesday evening at 7:30. A reading room is also open in this hall from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. every day except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to visit the reading room and to attend the services.
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—BIG BOY SCOUTS DESIGN. Admiral Dewey and William Hearst Dissatisfied With Management.
New York, Dec. 10.—Letters of resignation from the American Boy Scouts were given out here by William Randolph Hearst for himself, for Admiral George W. Dewey and Representative-elect Jefferson M. Levy. Admiral Dewey, whose name appears first on the list of founders and was recently elected secretary, merely says that he "desires to resign all connection with the organization." Mr. Hearst and Mr. Levy, who were on the board of directors, both profess dissatisfaction with the management.
Attorney A. E. Boyd went to Melbourne today on business.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr. Gilbert's Recital.
One of the most anticipated events of the coming week is Mr. Harry Gilbert's organ recital on Monday evening at the First Christian church at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Gilbert, of Paducah-New York, is spending a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. Azelia Gilbert, while touring with David Bispham, and his many friends here are delighted at the opportunity of hearing him in recital as well as the pleasure of seeing him again. Mr. Gilbert's artistic program is:
Overture to "The Bohemian Girl" (Halfe).
(a) Prosopie (Flower).
(b) Boat-Song (Ware)—Mr. Ernest S. Bagby.
Scherzo Mosaic—Shelley.
Duet, "Break, Divine Light" (Al-Hiseo)—Mrs. Gruenebaum and Mr. Bagby.
Barcarolle—Faulkes.
Contralto Solo (Selected)—Mrs. James Gruenebaum.
Tocatta—Bartlett.

Art Department.

The Art department of the Woman's club met this morning at 10 o'clock at the club house. The program was a delightful one:

1. Sir Thomas Lawrence, 1769-1830—Miss Caldwell.
2. William Etty, 1787-1849—Miss Gilson.
3. William Blake, painter and poet 1757-1830—Miss Compton.

This is the last meeting until January 7.

Entertainment for Benefit of the Poor.
Mrs. Katherine Powell and Miss Eloise Bradshaw have planned an attractive "Christmas Party," for the evening of Saturday, December 17, at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church. There will be games and other enjoyable features. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to make a happy Christmas for the poor. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Debra Neal returned to her home in Pickneyville this afternoon after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, 1601 Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sexton, 610 South Third street, are the parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Ruby Boussou left this week for Greenville, Texas, to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. A. M. Hyerley, of the Brookport Eagle, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Mike Karnes and family and Miss Ella Hill will leave Monday for Mississippi, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Karnes may locate in the west.

Mr. R. J. Waters, of Kuttawa, is in the city on business.

Mr. Willis Ward, of Metropolis, is in the city on business.

Mrs. John H. Walker and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of San Antonio, Tex., arrived yesterday from Cleveland, O., where Mrs. Walker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bebout, who accompanied her home. They will arrive here later, will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Street, 514 North Fifth street.

Mr. Thomas Housmann arrived in Paducah this morning from Chicago and Hutto, Mont., to spend several days in the city.

Mrs. John Sinnott and Miss Elizabeth Sinnott returned this morning from St. Louis.

County Judge Joseph L. Price, of Benton, passed through Paducah today en route to Oscar on business.

Mr. W. M. Shaw left this morning for Hardin on business.

Attorney W. M. Reeder returned to Benton this morning after a trip on business.

Mr. J. W. Graham, of Benton, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Marshall Jones and Miss Elizabeth Graham.

Mr. Sam Skinner returned this morning from Fulton.

Mr. H. McKinney, route agent of the Southern Express company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Swift Montgomery, Jr., is expected to arrive Sunday afternoon from Thomasville, Ga., on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Winstead for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Flournoy will be at The Palmer this winter. They will come in Monday from their country home, Lolomol Lodge.

Mr. J. B. Rogers returned yesterday from Fulton and points in West Tennessee.

Attorney Charles C. Grissam has returned from Eddyville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Threlkeld, of Dawson Springs, passed through the city yesterday on their way home.

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Attorney Hal S. Corbet returned this morning from a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. Harold Williamson, who is attending Castle Heights college, at Lebanon, Tenn., will return home Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of 528 North Sixth street.

Mon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, has gone to Washington to witness the session of congress. Also while at the national capital Mr. Speight will look after his interest in the fight for the job of district attorney.

Mrs. Edmund P. Noble is the guest of Mrs. Gustav H. Warneken in Clarksville.

Mrs. W. L. Miller, of Crider, is visiting Judge and Mrs. John G. Miller, of Jefferson street.

Mrs. Mamie Duvall, of Dukedom, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Stewart, 1930 Broad street.

Revolt Expected Any Time.
New Orleans, Dec. 10.—According to advices received here Polinario Bonilla, former president of Honduras, is plotting to overthrow President Davilla. His agents are said to be securing arms and ammunition, and the revolutionary movement has reached a point where an uprising may occur at any time.

James M. Brown.
Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 10.—At the advanced age of 82 years, James M. Brown, a pioneer citizen of this county, died last night, after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Born in 1829, he saw his country go to war three times, and himself bore a gallant part in the contest between the states as a Confederate soldier.

Mr. Brown is survived by one brother, W. R. Brown; one sister, Mrs. T. J. Spragins, and three children, Mrs. F. C. Clayton, Mrs. S. C. Bush and Mrs. W. M. Carter.

ROOSEVELT IS LOSER.
Miss Willa Hinn Tennessee Property

Then Takes It Back.
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt was presented with 1,000 acres of valuable timber land by a former admirer, Charles W. Hall, a reputed miser, whose will was probated in South Bend, but the testator just before his death changed his mind, and, in a codicil, he bequeathed the entire property to his brother.

Hall died at Benton Harbor, Mich., a year ago, leaving an estate worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

CHAMP CLARK BOOSTED.
Kentucky Congressmen Formally Endorse Him.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The first state delegation boom for Champ Clark, of Missouri, the present minority leader, for speaker of the next house, was launched, when the Kentucky Democrats formally endorsed him for the office. Friends of Clark say his election to the speakership of the next house is assured. They say Clark has already received positive pledges from 151 Democratic representatives.

WILL OF JOSEPH LIMBACH PROBATED THIS MORNING.
The will of Joseph Limbach was probated in county court this morning. All of his real estate consisting of a tract of land in the county as well as his personal property, he bequeathed to his wife, Mary Limbach. To each of his two daughters, Affie and Lucy Limbach, he willed \$100 each. He named his wife as executrix of his estate, and this morning she qualified. She was also appointed guardian of Affie, 19, and Lucy, 14, at their request.

SANTA CLAUS' HNS made his headquarters for Footwear at all kinds at Rock's. Would be pleased to fill your orders "Rock'n way."

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NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.
Trespassing—Felix Johnson, fined \$10. Breach of peace—Mrs. Fraley, dismissed.

Two Houses Burn.
Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Fire at an early hour destroyed the homes of E. H. Stephens and A. H. Oliver and partially destroyed the home of Sam Henley. The houses adjoined each other on East Deadrick avenue extended.

Prof. W. T. Harper.
Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Prof. W. T. Harper, a prominent educator of this county, died last night of pneumonia after only five days' illness. Mr. Harper at the time of his death occupied the chair of mathematics in the joint high school of this city.

He is survived by a wife and seven children. He was 55 years of age. The public schools of the city closed out of respect to the memory of Prof. Harper.

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Threats.

"FINER" TELLS OF EFFORTS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—It was a resounding kiss—one that resounded clear across the lobby of the Alexandria hotel—that clinched the "fixing" plot, declared to have operated to free Representative Lee O'Neil Browne after his second trial on a charge of bribery.

This fact and numerous other developments that had been carefully guarded until the real opening of the trial of Attorney Charles Erbstein on a charge of jury bribing were presented to the jury immediately after the panel was completed.

Harry F. Stacy, the former express wagon driver, who takes all the credit for "discovering" and "fixing" Juror Grant McCutchen, went on the witness stand and for nearly two hours told the story of the supposed plot. He told of a strange conference with Erbstein at Milwaukee and Grand avenues the night before McCutchen was accepted as a juror, and insists that his assurance that McCutchen would "stick if there was enough coin in it," caused Erbstein to accept him as a juror.

The real hearing of evidence was begun with the appearance of Alex Uhlman, deputy criminal court clerk, who produced the records in the Browne trial showing that Browne had been indicted and that McCutchen had been called for service as a juror. It was agreed by the defense that this would be admitted, making it unnecessary for Judge Kersten, who presided at the second Browne trial, to appear as a witness.

Stacy Chief Witness.
"I met McCutchen some months before this trial began when he came to work for the Adams Express company as a conductor on one of the night wagons," said Stacy. "This case first was mentioned when he came to me one night and said that he had received a summons as a juror. He wanted to know if I couldn't get him excused. I saw Judge Kersten's name on the summons, but that was all I saw, and nothing more was said that night."

"The next night in a saloon across the street McCutchen asked me if he couldn't get a piece of coin out of the case by serving in the jury. 'Yes, if you want to go to jail,' I answered."

"Well, I'm willing to stick if there is enough coin in it for me," he said. We talked about it for a time, and then I said that I would try to see the right people for him and see what could be done. McCutchen wanted me to see Browne. He said that Browne looked like a prince of good fellows and asked me to go to see him at the Briggs House. I said that I would get in touch with other people without going to see Browne.

"The result was that I went to see State Senator Fred Erickson, who lived up in my district on the north side. When I mentioned the case Fred said, 'For God's sake don't men-

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From the Browne case to me, I'm afraid of it. Let's talk politics. But I did tell him about McCutchen, and he wanted to know what kind of a fellow McCutchen was. I told him he was a prince and that he would stick if there was coin enough for him.

Erickson Is Mentioned.
"After another meeting, Erickson said that he had just about got in touch with the right people. The night of the day that McCutchen was taken by the prosecution as a juror I met Erickson and we went to a saloon on Milwaukee avenue, near Grand avenue. We had a drink and some cigars in there, after which I started out and Erickson telephoned to somebody. When he came out he said, 'I've got in touch with the right people now.' He wouldn't tell me who they were, but said I would meet the man pretty soon."

"After walking up Third street some distance I saw an automobile on the other side of the street near Grand avenue.
"There's your man," said Erickson. Then he made a break to leave me. A little, short man with an automobile coat walked up to me and said: 'Hello, Stacy. I'm Erbstein. It's pretty late to be out, isn't it?' After a moment he said that I came to him well recommended and wanted to know who the man was that I had in the jury. I told him it was McCutchen and he asked me if I was sure of my man."

Says Erbstein Agreed.
"If you're sure he's on the square we will take him tomorrow morning. The state seems to think he's all right. I said he was and Erbstein

said that we would be fixed all right financially and with jobs. We would not have to work for the Adams Express company, he said."

"Then I talked to McCutchen. We agreed on a signal, which was to have been a smile and a nod from me when the jury walked out on the street the next night. To clinch it we agreed that if everything went well his wife was to meet him at the hotel, give him a kiss on the lips and say 'stick.' She did kiss him, but she didn't have to say the word, as his eyes fell and he nodded, showing her that he was 'on.'"

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JUVENILE COURT DISCUSSED

Louisville, Dec. 9.—"We need a law in Kentucky to punish those who are responsible for crime. We have been educating criminals for a hundred years by the building of our jails and courthouses, but not a thing has been done to eliminate the cause of crime, to improve conditions existing before our eyes, which must inevitably go to produce crime."

This statement, made by the Hon. A. W. Barkley, of Paducah, at the third and last session of the Conference of Charities and Correction, held at the Public Library, was the keynote sounded for the discussion of the general subject, "Law-Breakers."

Conditions existing throughout the state in prisons, reformatories and penitentiaries were frankly criticised. Improvements suggested and the care of the juvenile as well as the adult offender was considered by the most prominent philanthropists of Kentucky.

The Hon. S. J. Boidrick, presiding, called the meeting to order and made a brief preliminary address.

"Kentucky is woefully behind in dealing with law-breakers," he said. "I am of the opinion that a great number of criminals, especially those whom I see in the police court, break the law because of drunkenness, which is in reality a disease. I think it is a shame for them to go to the jail or workhouse. The state itself should undertake to cure them. Often they go to prison for drunkenness and come out thieves. That is not right."

Churches Might Help.

The solving of the problem, Judge Boidrick further said, lay in the hands of the churches and the good people of the community. He then called upon R. A. Meltride to take up the discussion. Mr. Meltride's paper was another indictment of the prisons of Kentucky. He said in part:

Kentucky's prisons for more than a hundred years have been a training school for crime. Man goes in a convicted criminal and he comes out a confirmed one. Of those who are sent to prison over 75 per cent. are re-convicted. The reasons for this are many. Young and old criminals are herded together, there is no education.

These conditions met the beginning of the last session of the legislature, and we decided after a conference with the prison commissioners that the best we could do would be to give Kentucky a good theoretic system. To make model prisons of those we have will be a work of years and sacrifice. Three measures of reform, however, have been passed, providing for indeterminate sentence; the separation of first and minor offenders from older criminals; the parole law or enabling act of indeterminate sentence is the third, and by this no prisoner may be released until he has served his minimum term."

Eliminate Politics.

The address closed with the recommendation that the prisons be taken out of politics and the civil service prison system be instituted. It was also suggested that the contract system of labor be abolished and that the present unwholesome location of prisons be changed.

"Problems in the City," a broad subject, was covered by having representative workers from the various cities in the state speak briefly upon the main difficulties confronting them. The Hon. A. W. Barkley was called on first, and gave a thoroughly modern and scientific talk upon Juvenile Courts. He dwelt upon the need of having a Juvenile Court Judge, a children's judge, first and foremost, who can get off his dignity, take a child by the hand and win his confidence. His plan to punish those who are responsible for crime met with the heartiest approval and he was several times interrupted in his talk by applause.

Other speakers on juvenile courts were Bishop Penick, of Frankfort; Mr. L. H. Mann, of Frankfort; and Judge Blair Weisinger, of Louisville. Judge Weisinger emphasized the need of taking dependent children from the School of Reform and giving them home care. He told also of a unique tax he has been able to levy providing a fund whereby the children of honorable parents, unable to support them, may be boarded with their own parents. The tax is two cents and the fund is called the child boarding fund. In cases where families are not fit morally to possess children they are taken away and boarded with other private families. Kentucky is one of the few states in the Union which profits by such a tax as this, and great good has come of it already.

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Note "The Sleep Trust," "The Blue Lady," "The Great Love Experiment"—all in the December issue. Any equal story from any writer is a story we want to buy.

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Who can send us one?

The Red Book Magazine, Chicago Editorial Department

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BARDWELL.
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Mrs. Wm. Blair and daughter, Miss Blanche Gaddie, of Clinton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Blair's brother, David N. Turner, south of town, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols has sold her residence and small farm in the outskirts of the city to John W. Turk, the consideration being five thousand dollars.

W. H. Hearn, of Chicago, was a guest at the home of his father, John Hearn, near Cunningham, from Saturday until Monday.

W. F. Cherry, of near Arlington, returned a few days ago from Arkansas, where he had been visiting.

Rev. J. E. Glenn left this week for Laurel, Miss., to attend the Baptist association.

Wiley Wright received a message Tuesday morning that he was grandfather, the new arrival being a 12-pound boy at the home of Harney Hays, near Arlington.

Insomnia

"I have been using Cascarella for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarella has given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented."

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AN UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST.

says It is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old, time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equaling our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer. Nowadays when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or forest for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. This preparation is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by W. J. Gilbert.

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J. F. Ford and wife have moved to a farm in the vicinity of Blandville.

Clay Stubbins recently sold his farm near town, has purchased another tract of land a short distance beyond Blandville.

Mrs. Carr Turner, wife of N. Turner, is dead.

We have several letters addressed to Santa Claus, and they will all be published in plenty of time for that good old gentleman to learn the wishes of the little folks before Christmas.

Mrs. M. E. Donaldson, who has been suffering with grippe is getting better.

Bud Melbarment, formerly of this county, has been elected county commissioner at Durant, Okla.

Thos. B. Sanford and S. P. Vaughn exchanged city residences Monday. Mr. Sanford becoming owner of the new Vaughn home in West Bardwell, and Mr. Vaughn the owner of the Sanford property near the Baptist church, now occupied by J. H. Bruce.

W. O. Bonds, son of W. H. Bonds, of this city, will have completed his three years service in the United States army on the 18th of this month.

Mrs. Thos. N. Scott and little daughter, Virginia, are guests at the home of her brother-in-law, R. H. Scott, as is also Mrs. W. Z. Massengill, mother of Mrs. Scott, who arrived Tuesday morning. All the visitors are from Union City.

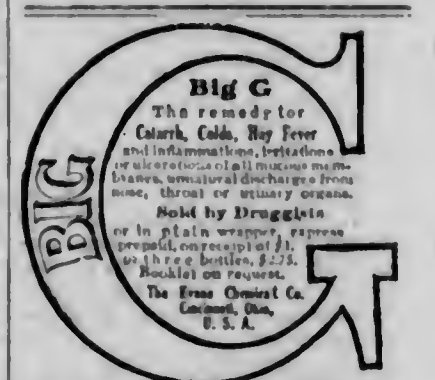
It. C. Stubbinsfield has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, the late John Stubbinsfield.—Carlisle News.

A rapid British steamship service between Montevideo and Europe in fifteen days will soon be provided.

TAKE CARE:

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. Gilbert's drug store."

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There are a great many places and occasions when the possibility of getting extra heat immediately effects an economy by decreasing the discomfort of the worker. In the office, in the early morning or late at night, before or after the steamheat is on, it is of importance to have extra heat. In the builder's outside office, in the shipping room, in the checker's shack, on exposed lofts, in railroad stations, in studios, the

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is often a necessity. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. Apply a match, and it gives heat quickly. With four quarts of oil it burns nine hours. Has automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

It has a cool handle and a damper top. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking.

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ARLINGTON.

here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elvira Page.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton, near Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, a fine 10-pound girl baby.

A great many hopes have been kindled in and around Arlington within the past few days.

C. R. Weed has returned from a hunting trip in Arkansas. He reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson and son and daughter, of Berkeley, who have been in Oregon for some time past, have returned home.

Mrs. Becky Hall, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Pigue, Jr., this week.

Miss Ruth Boswell, of Milburn, spent last Sunday with Miss Edna Stahl.

Mrs. A. H. Hayes, of Paragould, Ark., was the guest of Miss Nanzy Porter last week.

Mrs. Minnie Vance has returned from a visit to Oklahoma. She reports a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harney Hays, north of town, are the happy parents of a fine 10-pound boy, born Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. M. Peck sold his residence in West Arlington a few days ago to C. P. Davis, consideration \$2,500.—Courier.

Getting It Straight.

"Remember, my young friends," said the habitual adviser, "there is always room at the top." "Are you speaking?" inquired the diffident young man, "as a student of practical affairs or as a phrenologist?"—Washington Star.

When his Satanic Majesty has a difficult job on hand he enlists the aid of a pretty woman.

TO-NIGHT
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All afternoon ride for Ladies and Children for 10 cents.

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POPULAR PRICE STATE PRIMARY

THAT WOULD LET EVERY VOTER SHARE EXPENSE.

Rumor That Certain Democrats Are Willing to Put Up All the Money.

SOME OBJECTIONS ENTERED.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—The Evening Post says:

One of the most interesting propositions that has ever been "sprung" in the Democracy of Kentucky is in process of incubating and, if it hatches out as its promoters hope, it will be presented for public consideration at an early day.

"Patriotic Democratic State Primary" is the title of this chicken, and it comes from that wing of the party which desires a state primary.

A "patriotic state primary" differs from the ordinary, non-patriotic primary in that the Democrats of the state generally will be called in to finance the "patriotic" primary, while in the primaries heretofore held the candidates have been called on to put up the money needed for the expenses.

Under the "patriotic" primary plan the candidates would not put up a cent, and anyone who wanted to make the race could come in.

The wing of the party which fosters the "patriotic primary" is said to claim a majority of the state executive committee, which names the time and manner of making the nominations for governor and other state officers.

Will Meet Here Soon.

This committee has been called to meet in conference in Louisville in December 27 for the purpose of discussing with the various candidates for state offices plans for nominating the state ticket. Judge Henry Prentiss, of Mt. Sterling, the chairman of the committee, has announced that he will call the meeting and that all prospective candidates for state offices will be invited to attend. Mr. Prentiss says the conference is intended to be a "friendly chat" to enable the committee to see how the candidates stand.

The advocates of the "patriotic primary" contend that it cannot be objected to on the ground of expense, and that those who have heretofore opposed a primary on these grounds no longer do so. They say there are thousands of Democrats in Kentucky who have been opposing a primary on account of its heavy expense and who have been fighting the primary method of making nominations on the ground that it is the "rich man's way" of nominating candidates. Under the "patriotic" plan party leaders and Democrats all over Kentucky will be asked to contribute to the fund to defray the expenses of the primary, the candidates not paying any entrance fee.

Objections to It.

The objections to the patriotic primary plan were voiced by a Democrat who has kept close watch on the situation as follows:

"Of course the gentlemen who are promoting the 'patriotic primary' know they cannot raise the money for such a primary from the rank and file of the Democrats of the state. In a straight-out voluntary contribution, such as real Democratic patriotism would bring out, I doubt if they could get \$100. They know the boys in the trenches are not going down into their jeans to finance such a proposition."

"At the same time I understand there are certain prominent Democrats who are willing to put up all the money that would be needed. There are some mighty shrewd business men among them as well as politicians. The money they put up would be sent to the Democrats in different parts of the state and then forwarded to the committee in charge of the fund."

"Just how these gentlemen hope to be benefited in return for their expenditure I will not undertake to analyze. However, they have large interests, and it would no doubt be satisfactory to them to have an administration at Frankfort friendly to them. Of course, their interest may be purely patriotic, but if it is, then their liberality is something never before heard of in Kentucky politics."

Campaign of Education.

In order to pave the way for the plan it is said that a campaign of education in the newspapers of the state will begin at an early date.

The candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor are former Gov. James B. McCreary, Congressman Ben Johnson, John K. Hendrick, Mayor W. O. Head, of Louisville, and Mr. William Addams, of Cincinnati. Of the list Mr. McCreary is said to favor a primary, though he has not expressed himself as to the "patriotic" plan.

One feature of the political situation is the active fight being made for Congressman Ben Johnson by the Kentucky board of prison commissioners, particularly by Mr. Ell Brown and Mr. Harvey McCatchen, of that body.

The prison board is one of the



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strongest influences in Kentucky's politics, and its activities cannot fail to materially strengthen the candidacy of Mr. Johnson.

Another feature of the situation is that Senator Paynter, who is a candidate to succeed himself, and who is understood to be allied with Mr. McCreary, favors a convention, while Mr. McCreary would rather have a primary, and Congressman Ollie James, who has announced for the senate against Senator Paynter, would also like a primary.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago."—Gilbert's drug store.

BENTON.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Haymes died last Friday night and was buried Saturday at the Haymes Graveyard.

Alex Smith, the mule buyer, of Bowling Green, was here Monday and bought 18 mules for which he paid over \$3,000.

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The Hook and Music Man.

BROOKPORT NEWS

Mr. French and his sister went to Paducah Friday.

Mrs. Chalk went to Paducah Thursday.

Mr. Johnson opened his saloon Thursday.

The office of The Eagle is being moved and will be occupied by a saloon.

Buckington trains are running here from Metropolis over the I. C. rail road.

The Brookport Mutual Relief association has a large membership. James Davis went to Paducah Friday.

Dick Meier went to Paducah Friday on business.

Mrs. Whitehouse died Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis and



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WAR SECRETARY MAKES REPORT

ENDORSES AEROPLANE AS PART OF WAR EQUIPMENT.

Wants Canal Fortified at Cost of Over Nineteen Millions—Desires From Army Less.

POWER TO UTILIZE MILITIA

Washington, Dec. 10.—As might have been expected after his personal flights in aeroplanes in France, Secretary Dickinson comes out in his annual report with a strong endorsement of the flying machine and with a recommendation to congress for an appropriation to provide the signal corps with a reasonable number of the better type of machine for instruction purposes and field work.

Air Ships in War.

He recalls the fact that the United States was the first nation officially to recognize the aeroplane for military purposes and conducted at Fort Myer in 1908 the first public flight of a heavier than air machine, yet it has since that date made no addition to its aeronautical equipment, which at present consists of one small dirigible balloon, one Wright aeroplane, and three small captive balloons. Nor has it added to its trained personnel, which at present consists of one signal corps lieutenant and nine enlisted men, on duty in connection with aeronautics. There is only one officer who is a licensed pilot for free balloons.

The secretary calls attention to the fact that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, one of the most important points strategically on the Atlantic sea coast, is wholly unfortified, not a single gun being mounted to defend the channel between Cape Charles and Cape Henry. At another important point—the western entrance to Long Island Sound—additional guns are needed. Except for these instances, so far as gun defenses at all home ports are in a very satisfactory state, but much remains to be done in providing such auxiliaries as searchlights and in developing the fire control system which will require about \$4,000,000 of expenditure.

To Fortify Canal.

Congress is asked to authorize an expenditure of \$19,546,843 for the fortification of terminal of the Panama canal, including the construction of posts for the permanent garrison and \$7,000,000 of this sum should be made available immediately in order to complete the project within three years. The additional sum of \$2,000,000 is also wanted immediately to be applied towards the creation of naval establishments in the canal zone as a necessary part of the defense of the canal.

Desertions From Army.

The secretary notes with gratification a reduction by 30.6 per cent in the number of desertions last year compared with the preceding year.

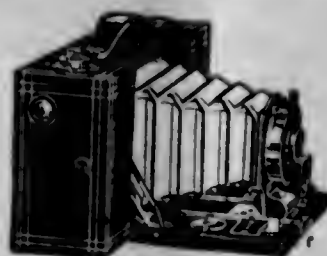
Raising the Maine.

Touching the progress of the work of uncovering the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, the secretary states that the plans for the construction of a cofferdam of interlocking steel piling around the wreck have been approved and are now under execution.

The Militia.

Little more can be done than already has been done in the very important work of instruction of the organized militia until some provision is made by congress which will allow the department to assign officers on the active list of the army to duty with the militia, which is now impossible owing to the pressing need of officers for regimental service.

Unfortunately, the secretary points out, the existing law does not de-



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ALTITUDE RECORD

FRENCHMAN GOES UP 10,499 FEET IN BLERIOT.

He Lands Half Frozen and Makes Remarkable Plane Downward.

Paris, France, Dec. 10.—Ascending from the aviation field here M. Legagneux broke the world's altitude record, rising to a height of 10,499 feet. The Frenchman landed half frozen after a remarkable plane downward. He used a Blériot monoplane.

The previous official height record was made by Ralph Johnstone, who, during the recent meet at Belmont Park, soared 9,714 feet in the air. Later Johnstone was killed at Denver.

At Philadelphia on November 23, J. Armeiron Drexel made a high flight and claimed a world's record. Officials of the weather bureau examined his barograph and credited him with an altitude of 9,897 feet.

These figures, however, have not been officially accepted by the Aero Club of America.

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PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

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completed in the interests of the proletariat except by continued attacks upon the government.

The voting went in Turati's favor by two to one. More than this, a motion to change the Socialist party's name to "Labor" party was only defeated by a small majority. It is generally predicted that it will be carried at the next congress, two years hence.

Little doubt is felt in Italy now that, if the Socialists carry out the program outlined at the Milan congress, a combination between them and the Republicans will be effected at the next election, with the result that a parliament will almost surely be elected which can impose its will upon the present bureaucratic governing party and accomplish much needed reforms.

Against Slave Raiders.

London, Dec. 10.—What the Pall Mall Gazette refers to as "the largest force that has been used in the Sudan since the fall of the Mahdi" is being put in readiness to take the field against slave-raiders in the Bar Nuba district of Kordofan Province.

At least, it is against slave raiders that the government says it is going to use the troops. As a matter of actual fact, there is the best authority for the statement that the force is being mobilized in anticipation of the native rising which British officialdom is certain will break out in Egypt and the Sudan before the winter is over. So far as the slaves are concerned, experts say that two or three companies and a machine gun can deal easily with the situation.

Just how large a force is being organized is as yet uncertain. The Pall Mall Gazette's information, however, which is official, leaves no doubt that it will be a formidable one. No one believes that it will ever move against the raiders.

School of Aeroplanes.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The \$100,000 offered a year ago by Henri Deutsch to the Sorbonne for the establishment of a school of aeroplanes, it develops, has not yet been accepted. It was approved by the vice-rector of the Academy of Paris at the time, but had to be submitted to the council of state for approval. This is expected soon.

The money will be spent in the erection of a suitable building for an experimental school near Paris where all sort of aero-devices will be tried out under the supervision of a technical committee composed of expert engineers and aeronauts. Blériot, the cross-channel flyer; Barthou, president of the Aero club of France; Beaumes, the naval constructor; Lieutenant Colonel Boutteaux, of the army, and M. Deutsch

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himself will be members of this committee.

Gloom Over Army Reserves.

London, Dec. 10.—The "Lancet," one of the foremost medical papers in the world, indulges in some very gloomy reflections concerning the condition of the men who turned out for the muster of the Second Aldershot Division of the army reservists and special reservists at Aldershot recently.

The Aldershot reservists, the "Lancet" points out, consisted largely of men so far advanced in life that they were unfit for soldiering, while the special reservists were mostly mere boys, who also lacked the strength for the work required of them. In one column alone, it is stated, 250 reservists were so broken down by marching that it was found necessary to transfer them to the hospital mess at Aldershot.

The shaming was all the more satisfactory, it is remarked, because climatic conditions for the maneuvers were almost perfect.

England Alarmed.

London, Dec. 10.—English statesmen are becoming more and more seriously alarmed every day over the increasing evidences of the vigor with which England's enemy, the Triple Alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—is determined to use.

"It is absolutely certain," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "that Turkey has entered the Triple Alliance. It is not only that something has gone wrong in the near east, but the whole system and tradition of our position and diplomacy have received such a shattering blow that it may be questioned whether any remnant still exists."

"The inactive, unstable, corrupt but externally harmless Turkey, has been metamorphosed into a dangerously excited state, the instrument of a European confederacy. And that confederacy is profoundly hostile to the British empire."

"The Austro-German combination has definitely undertaken to guarantee the security of Turkey on the side of Bulgaria and Russia, receiving in return the Turkish engagements to do and suffer nothing within the Ottoman empire injurious to Austro-German interests. The support of the financial world has completed the influence of diplomacy and a river of gold will pour from Austria and Germany into the Turkish treasury."

"Whatever may be the proportion of this sum intended for civil administration, it is certain that a large proportion of it will be devoted to extending the efficiency of the Ottoman army. English statesmen and the English public have the gravest reason to consider one of the gravest of all the realities for India and for England. Within a year or two the reorganized Turkish army, inspired by counsels and supporting the policy of orlin and Vienna, will be able, among other things, to station 100,000 splendidly trained soldiers within a few hours' march of Alexandria and Cairo."

"That will be a fact which will alter the comparative value of nearly everything from Salonika and Calcutta."

Persian Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—If success crowns the efforts of the international syndicate engaged at present in promoting a railroad through Persia, from the Caucasus to Baluchistan, London will be brought within seven days of Bombay, as against the twelve and a half now required for the same trip by way of Brindisi and the Suez canal. The cost of the journey, too, would be reduced from the present figure by at least 20 per cent.

The promoters are convinced that the line will pay handsomely not only as a short cut between England and India, but for the opportunity it will afford for developing Persian markets. They are mainly Russian

as yet, but it is hoped to secure capital, too, from England, France and perhaps from Germany. Enough progress has already been made with the plans, so that negotiations have been begun with the Persian government for a concession.

The railroad, if built, will have its northern terminus at Baku, where it will connect with an already existing line, and its southern terminus at Baluchistan, where there will be another connection with a line to the southward. The proposed route is along the Caspian sea to the Persian frontier, and thence by way of Reest, Toheran and Kirman to the borders of Baluchistan and Nushki.

The sections within Russian and British territory will be under the control of the respective countries and the Persian trunk line under that of an international company. The Persian section will be 1,100 miles long and will cost \$75,000,000. Between London and Vomba by way of Alexandrovo, Rostoff and Baku, the distance will be 5,700 miles.

The German government does not seem friendly to the scheme as yet, Teutonic financiers pointing to the barren character of much of the country it is proposed to traverse and to the engineering difficulties certain to be encountered, but the promoters here take the view that the German objections are based on political rather than upon financial grounds. In any event, they think they will be able to finance the enterprise even without German assistance.

Soldiers and Strikers.

London, Dec. 10.—Disarmament by the military authorities of all the territories—as the English militia is called—in the strike-bound Aberdare Valley coal mining region of South Wales, has given England the unpleasantest shock it has had in years.

It has always been considered in the past that if there was anything upon which the government could rely absolutely it was upon the loyalty of the constituted authorities—civil authorities—of the kingdom. The plain suggestion of the latest development in Aberdare Valley that the militia is not only not to be depended on for use against the strikers but is even likely to use its arms in the strikers' defense, has opened the country's eyes to the possibility of what looks like the danger of actual civil war.

If the Aberdare situation were purely local, too, the outlook would not be quite so alarming, but the truth is that the same conditions prevail in practically every great industrial center throughout England, Wales and Scotland. It is known definitely that at the time the mining town of Tony-Pandy was in the hands of a mob of 30,000 strikers a few weeks ago, the leaders declared that, if they deemed the time ripe for an uprising all over the country, they could hold the little city against all the regular troops the government could send against them. They did, indeed, yield to the comparatively small force dispatched to the scene of the disturbance, but this, as they said openly, was because they did not care to make a purely local fight and the national organization of workmen was not complete enough at the time to insure simultaneous resistance of the government at a sufficient number of places to be effective. They gave their words to their followers, however, that resistance was only delayed and must come on a national scale in the very near future.

The disarmament of the militia seems sufficient proof that the ruling powers took the threat seriously. The disarmament was conducted by the regular troops on the ground, under orders from the war office. A clean sweep was made of all rifles, ammunition and side-arms in the district.

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